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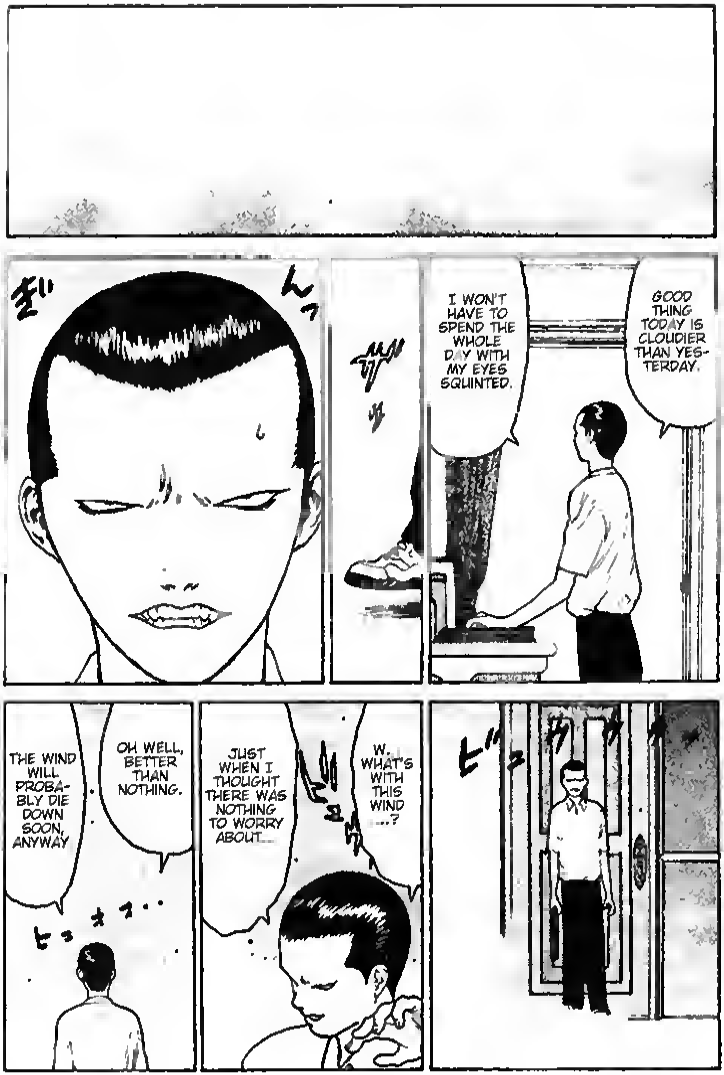
ACT.28 - The Fighting Woman


GOOD THING TODAY IS CLOUDIER THAN YESTERDAY.
I WON'T HAVE TO SPEND THE WHOLE DAY WITH MY EYES SQUINTED.
W...WHAT'S WITH THIS WIND ...?
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT THERE WAS NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
OH WELL, BETTER THAN NOTHING.
THE WIND WILL PROBABLY DIE DOWN SOON, ANYWAY

HEY GIRLY, YOU GOT NICE THIN LEGS
OHHH, I SAW 'EM.
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I WANNA KNOW WHAT KIND OF GIRL WEARS THOSE PANTIES, FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.
TURN AROUND, GIRLY.
HAHAHA, FUTURE REFER-ENCE?

OOH...
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THAT'S ENTIRELY DIFFERENT.
WHEN YOU GET INTO A FIGHT, YOU DON'T CARE AT ALL ABOUT RAISING YOUR LEGS AND SHOWING THEM OFF...
SEE, THAT'S SOMETHING I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
KYA!
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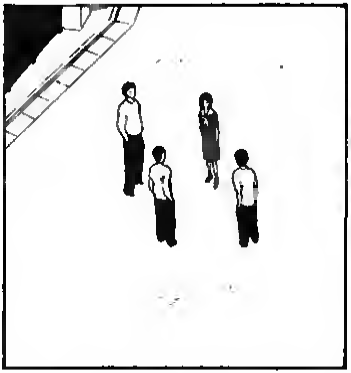
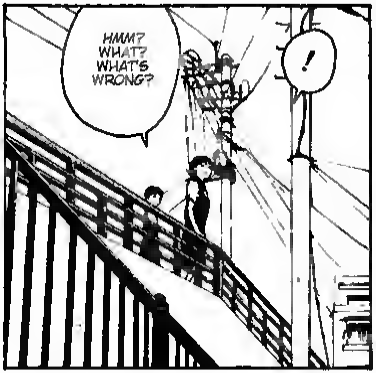
IT WOULD BE AGAINST YOUR NATURAL REFLEXES
BESIDES, WOULDN'T IT BE A LOT WEIRDER TO JUST STAND AROUND WHEN THE WIND FLIPS UP YOUR SKIRT?
I'VE BEEN WALKING WITH MY HANDS FIRMLY ON TOP OF MY SKIRT THIS WHOLE TIME.
I HATE THIS STUPID WIND...




HMM? WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG?
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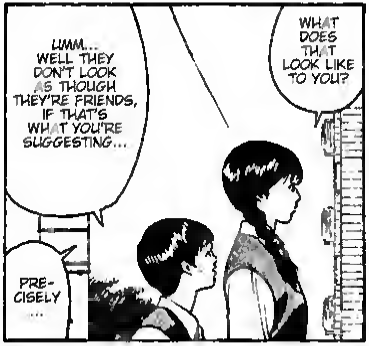
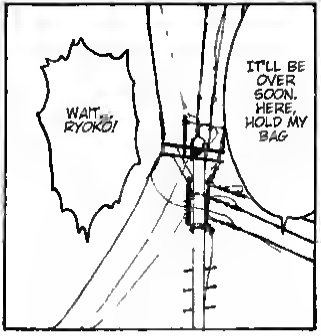
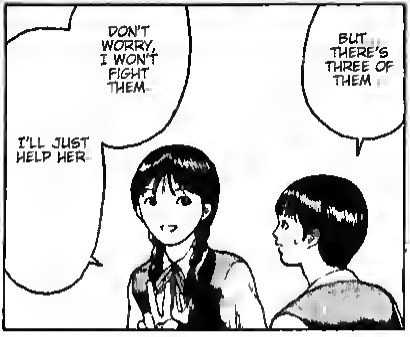
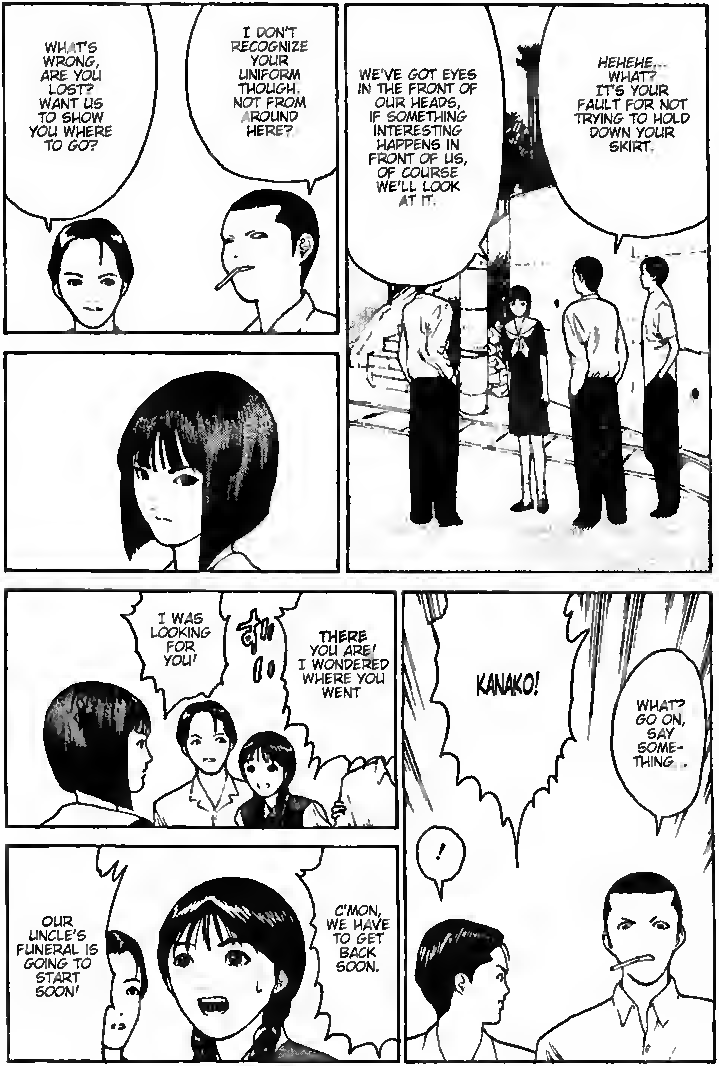
THOSE JERKS ARE PICKING ON A DEFENSE-LESS GIRL ...
...WAIT, RYOKO! YOU CAN'T GO STICKING YOUR HEAD INTO DANGER AGAIN...


WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE TO YOU?
UMM... WELL THEY DON'T LOOK AS THOUGH THEY'RE FRIENDS, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SUGGESTING...
PRE-CISELY ...


WAIT, RYOKO!
IT'LL BE OVER SOON. HERE, HOLD MY BAG


DON'T WORRY, I WON'T FIGHT THEM.
I'LL JUST HELP HER.
BUT THERE'S THREE OF THEM!


WHAT'S WRONG, ARE YOU LOST? WANT US TO SHOW YOU WHERE TO GO?
I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOUR UNIFORM THOUGH. NOT FROM AROUND HERE?
WE'VE GOT EYES IN THE FRONT OF OUR HEADS, IF SOMETHING INTERESTING HAPPENS IN FRONT OF US, OF COURSE WE'LL LOOK AT IT.
HEHEHE... WHAT? IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR NOT TRYING TO HOLD DOWN YOUR SKIRT.
I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU!
THERE YOU ARE! I WONDERED WHERE YOU WENT
KANAKO!
WHAT? GO ON, SAY SOME-THING..
!
OUR UNCLE'S FUNERAL IS GOING TO START SOON!
C'MON, WE HAVE TO GET BACK SOON.

COME ON, KANAKO...!
TCH
WHATEVER
LET'S GO
.....
BUT WE'RE IN A HURRY.
SORRY FOR INTERRUPTING YOUR CONVERSATION...
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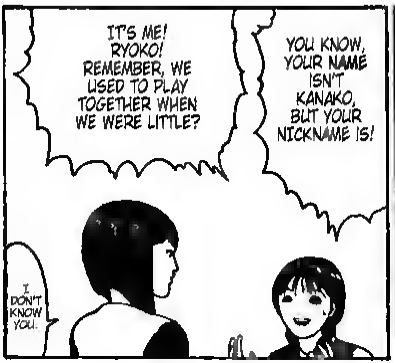
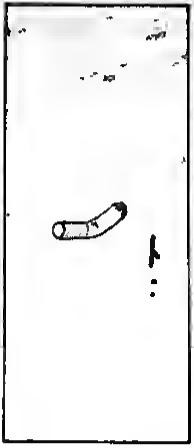
I'M NOT KANAKO
YOU HAVE THE WRONG PERSON
MY NAME IS NOT KANAKO.


IT'S ME! RYOKO! REMEMBER, WE USED TO PLAY TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE LITTLE?
YOU KNOW, YOUR NAME ISN'T KANAKO, BUT YOUR NICKNAME IS!
I DON'T KNOW YOU.

UM...
BUT...
AH...

WE PLAYED TOGETHER AT MY HOUSE...
TRY TO REMEMBER!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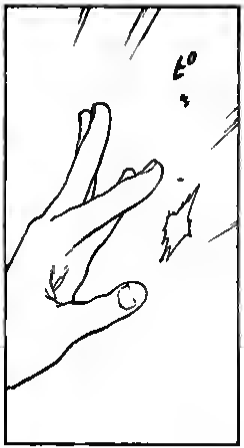

AN UNCLE'S FUNERAL IS A BELIEVABLE EXPLANATION FOR SOMEONE WITH AN UNFAMILIAR UNIFORM WANDERING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD.
YOU'RE PRETTY SMART.
WE ALMOST GOT TRICKED.
HEHEHE, I GET IT NOW...
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SIGH
LOOK
AH... UM...
THAT OTHER ONE WANTS US TO SHOW HER AROUND TOWN
GET LOST, GIRL.
GEE, THANKS A LOT IF YOU WEREN'T SO THICK, WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY...

AW, SHE'S JUST SHY...
THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TRUE EITHER
HUH? REALLY?
YOU LIKE THAT KIND?
OH.
EITHER WAY, THIS AIN'T NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
MOVE IT.

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KOJI.
DAMN
BITCH
AH
NGGH

I WANTED TO AT LEAST KNOCK ONE OF THEM OUT IN ONE SHOT.
THAT WAS TOO LIGHT ...
FUCKIN' BITCH...
SHIT... GODDAMN ...
YOU LITTLE
HEY!
I SHOULD HAVE JUST ATTACKED THEM FIRST, WITHOUT BOTHERING TO DO THAT SILLY ACT...
THEY'RE GETTING INTO A PERFECT BATTLE FORMATION THIS ONE WON'T GO TOO EASY
HEY I THINK YOU SHOULD RUN AWAY NOW, I'LL BE FINE THOUGH...

HEH
DEYA!
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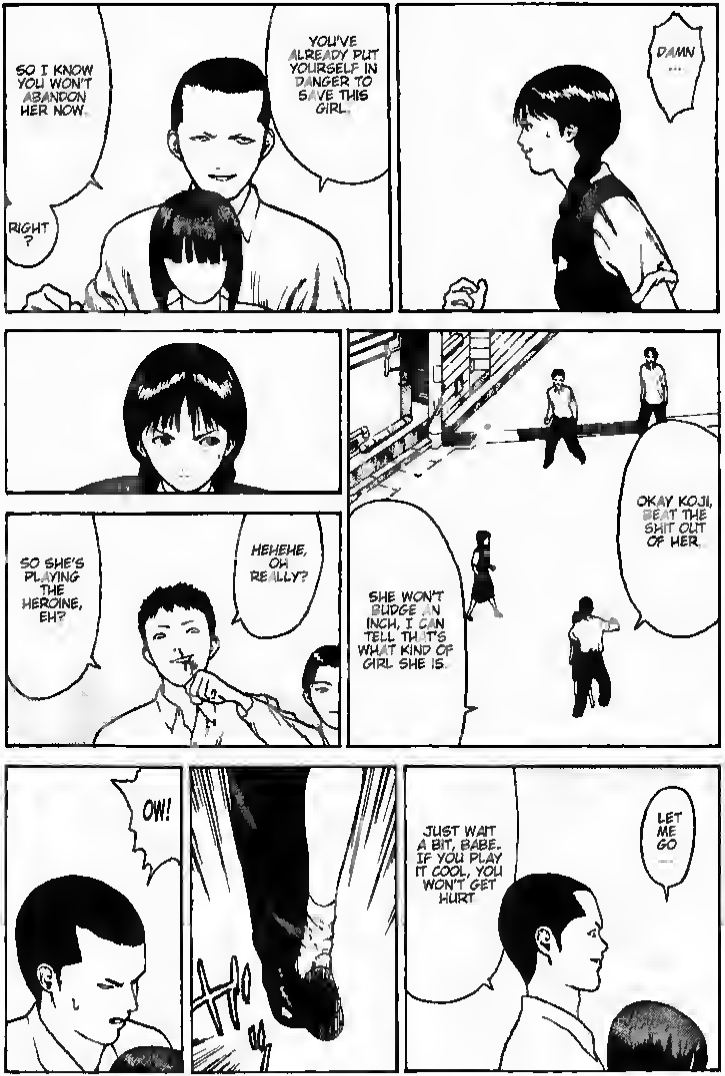
OH
CRAP
MOVE, AND I'LL BREAK THIS GIRL'S NOSE!
HAHAHAHA, DON'T MOVE, BITCH!


SO I KNOW YOU WON'T ABANDON HER NOW.
RIGHT?
YOU'VE ALREADY PUT YOURSELF IN DANGER TO SAVE THIS GIRL.
DAMN...
OKAY KOJI, BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF HER.
SHE WON'T BUDGE AN INCH. I CAN TELL THAT'S WHAT KIND OF GIRL SHE IS.
SO SHE'S PLAYING THE HEROINE, EH?
HEHEHE, OH REALLY?
LET ME GO
JUST WAIT A BIT, BABE. IF YOU PLAY IT COOL, YOU WON'T GET HURT
OW!

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HIROSHI!
WHA
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HUH
...?

HEH
!
BITCH ...
YAAH!
GOD, YOU PISS ME OFF!
DAMN ...

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WEAK AS USUAL ...
YEAH.
SU ...
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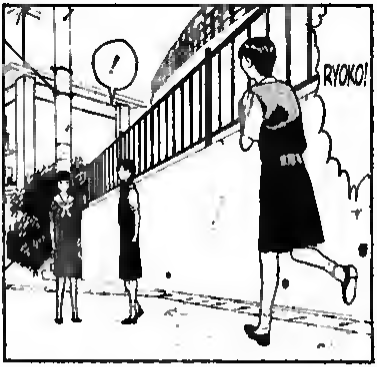
WHAT ARE YOU...
W...
KYA!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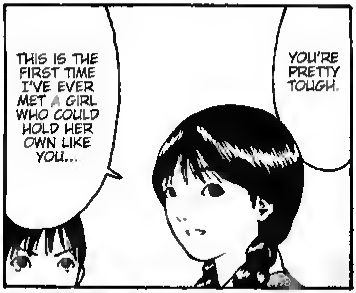
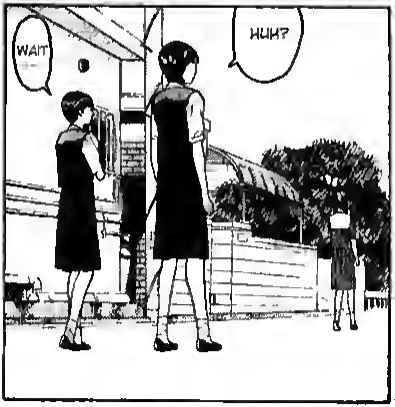
RYOKO!

OH...
I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS ALREADY DOWN.
SORRY... MY MISTAKE...


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MET A GIRL WHO COULD HOLD HER OWN LIKE YOU...
YOU'RE PRETTY TOUGH.

HEY... A LOT OF STUFF HAPPENED.
I WAS SO WORRIED!
YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GOING TO FIGHT! YET HERE YOU ARE, AFTER A FIGHT!


WAIT...
HUH?

GOOD-BYE...

BUT THAT LAST ATTACK
IT WAS REALLY NONE OF MY BUSINESS...
WAS IT REALLY A MISTAKE?
ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK SHE NEEDED MY HELP...
WHAT'S HER PROBLEM? SHE COULD AT LEAST SAY THANK YOU.
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I SEE...
THE MOST WARRIOR-LIKE OF THE SEVEN..
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NO, I AGREE, KUMAGAI IS THE MOST SUITED TOWARDS MARTIAL ARTS OUT OF ALL THE MEN ON THE "SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELING COMMITTEE".
GIVEN HIS STATURE AND PHYSICAL POWER, OF COURSE
IS THAT WRONG?
HE IS THE HEADLONG AND RECKLESS TYPE
BUT BECAUSE HE WAS BLESSED WITH SUCH A STRONG BODY, HE HAS A WEAKNESS IN THAT HE RELIES TOO MUCH ON HIS PROWESS.

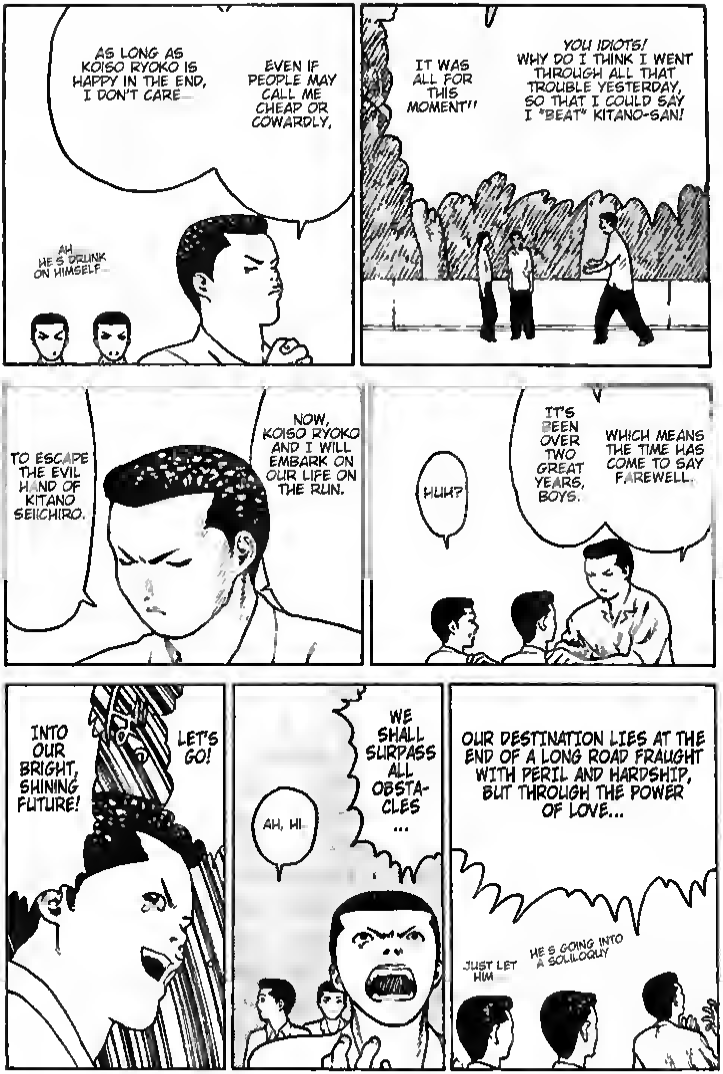
KUMAGAI DID NOT HAVE MUCH OF IT.
I BELIEVE THAT ONE'S TENACITY TOWARDS VICTORY IS AN INNATE THING.
IT WAS PROBABLY THAT WEAKNESS WHICH WAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN HIS DEFEAT.
WHEN HE USES THOSE INCREDIBLE MOVES OF HIS, HE CAN INSTILL TERROR IN HIS OPPONENTS, BUT WHEN HE MISSES, HE ACTUALLY GIVES HIS TARGET A CHANCE TO COUNTERATTACK...
IF WE WAS TEN YEARS YOUNGER, NONE OF THE THINGS I MENTIONED WOULD HAVE MADE MUCH OF A DETRACTION.
AND KUMAGAI HAD TOO MANY YEARS UNDER HIS BELT...
I REALIZE THIS IS TERRIBLY RUDE, BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE VERY YOUNG EITHER...
UMM, PARDON ME, SHIRATAKI-SENSEI...

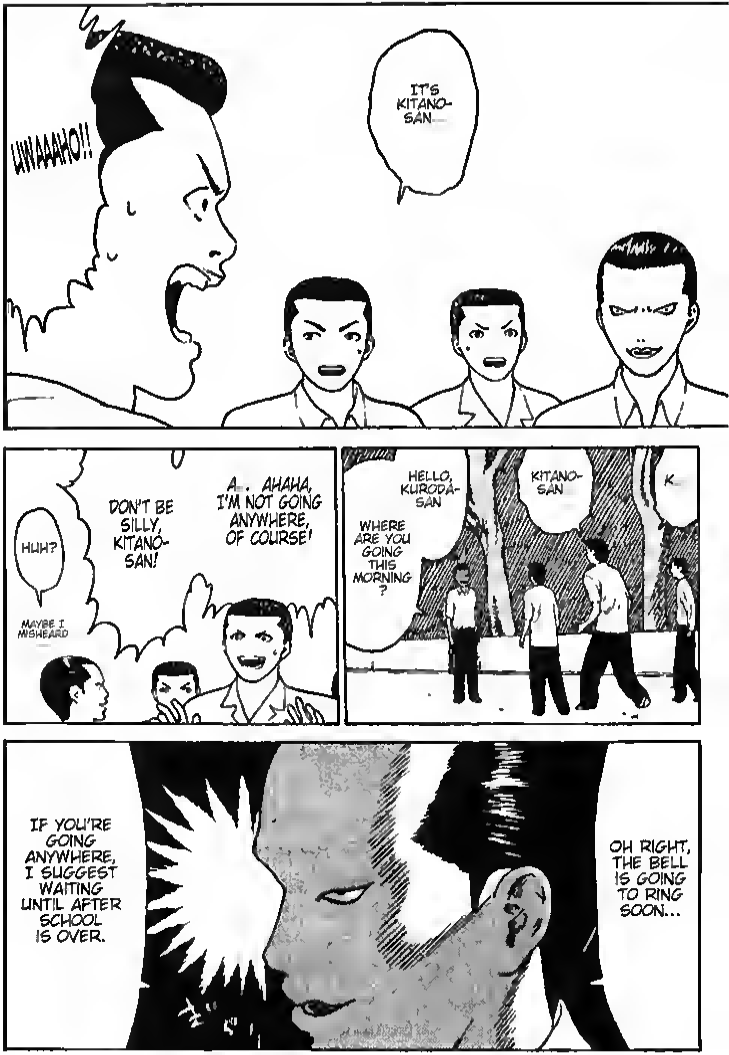
WE'VE HAD YOU COME HERE WITH FULL TRUST IN YOUR COMBAT ABILITIES, OF COURSE
ER... I MEAN
I'M NOT TOO FAR REMOVED FROM KUMAGAI IN TERMS OF AGE.
I UNDERSTAND ENTIRELY OF COURSE YOU'RE CONCERNED
AS YOU KNOW, OUR CAREER IS NOT ONE THAT ENCOURAGES WORKING INTO OLD AGE.
YOU MEAN, YOU'RE RETIRING?!
WHAT!
I'VE BEEN CONSIDERING LEAVING MY POST IN THE SPECIAL GUIDANCE COUNSELING COMMITTEE.
THE TRUTH IS,
BUT HE'S JUST SOME SHABBY-LOOKING TURD
DAMN I HIRED HIM BECAUSE I'D THOUGHT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE AN EQUAL TO KUMAGAI-SENSEI IN FIGHTING

YOU MAY THINK IT'S A BIT EARLY, BUT I THINK THIS WILL BE GOOD TRAINING FOR HER.
ACTUALLY, IT'S ONLY MY DAUGHTER, WHO IS JUST STARTING HIGH SCHOOL...
IN THIS CASE, I WILL HAVE MY SUCCESSOR TAKE CARE OF THE MATTER
OH HAVE NO FEAR, SIR.
ER, BUT
I'VE BEEN TRAINING HER SINCE A VERY YOUNG AGE.
HER STRENGTH WILL BE QUITE SATISFACTORY.
JUST A TEENAGE GIRL?!
YOUR DAUGHTER?
A... GIRL?!
WITH TWO STUDENTS, THERE WILL BE NO NEED TO ENDANGER ANY TEACHERS.
AND SHE WILL BE FACING ANOTHER STUDENT...
I'M SIMPLY SENDING MY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTO YOUR SCHOOL.
BUT IS THIS NOT FITTING, FOR YOU?
B... BUT...

MY DAUGHTER WILL NEVER BE THREATENED OR LOSE HER COOL BECAUSE OF A FRIGHTENING COUNTENANCE
WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY I BELIEVE SHE IS MOST COMPETENT
I SEE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT THE STUDENT WE ARE DEALING WITH
IS NOT SOMEONE A TEENAGE GIRL CAN TAKE CARE OF BY HERSELF...
I UNDER-STAND I HEAR HE HAS QUITE A DEVILISH AIR ABOUT HIM...
AND SHE IS MOST GIFTED IN THE MATTER OF TENACITY TOWARDS VICTORY, AS WE DISCUSSED EARLIER
AS YOU STATED EARLIER, THIS IS NOT SOMETHING TO BE EASILY DEALT WITH
TRUE, KUMAGAI EXCELS IN PHYSICAL SIZE, STRENGTH, AND FIGHTING SENSE. HE IS THE STRONGER HERE.
BUT IF THEY FOUGHT, MY DAUGHTER SHIRATAKI IKUNO WOULD WIN
ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ENTER HER IN THE SCHOOL.
AND WE'LL PRETEND WE HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

GAHAHA-HAHAHA-HAHA!!
TODAY IS THE DAY, MY FRIENDS !!
YYYYYESSSS!!
HEY, JERK! DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT! OK, YEAH, I DO LIKE KOISO RYOKO, BUT...
YOU REALLY LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU--
NO, I THINK HE MEANT, YOU REALLY LIKE THOSE CHEAP TRICKS...
"I BEAT KITANO SEIICHIRO"!
I CAN TELL HER NOW, I CAN LOOK KOISO RYOKO STRAIGHT IN THE EYE AND TELL HER, WITH NARY A HESITATION IN MIND OR HEART ...


AS LONG AS KOISO RYOKO IS HAPPY IN THE END, I DON'T CARE—
EVEN IF PEOPLE MAY CALL ME CHEAP OR COWARDLY,
AH, HE'S DRUNK ON HIMSELF—
IT WAS ALL FOR THIS MOMENT!!
YOU IDIOTS! WHY DO I THINK I WENT THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE YESTERDAY, SO THAT I COULD SAY I "BEAT" KITANO-SAN!
TO ESCAPE THE EVIL HAND OF KITANO SEIICHIRO.
NOW, KOISO RYOKO AND I WILL EMBARK ON OUR LIFE ON THE RUN.
HUH?
IT'S BEEN OVER TWO GREAT YEARS, BOYS.
WHICH MEANS THE TIME HAS COME TO SAY FAREWELL.
INTO OUR BRIGHT, SHINING FUTURE!
LET'S GO!
AH, HI.
WE SHALL SURPASS ALL OBSTACLES ...
OUR DESTINATION LIES AT THE END OF A LONG ROAD FRAUGHT WITH PERIL AND HARDSHIP, BUT THROUGH THE POWER OF LOVE...
JUST LET HIM
HE'S GOING INTO A SOLILOQUY


UWAAAHO!!
IT'S KITANO-SAN...
HUH?
MAYBE I MISHEARD
DON'T BE SILLY, KITANO-SAN!
A... AHAHA, I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE, OF COURSE!
HELLO, KURODA-SAN
WHERE ARE YOU GOING THIS MORNING?
KITANO-SAN
K...
IF YOU'RE GOING ANYWHERE, I SUGGEST WAITING UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL IS OVER.
OH RIGHT, THE BELL IS GOING TO RING SOON...

WELL, I'M GOING TO CLASS
SEE YOU, KURODA-SAN

LIKE HE JUST STARED A HUGE NAIL THROUGH MY CHEST...
IT'S LIKE HE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE UP TO
H-HE'S SO SCARY...

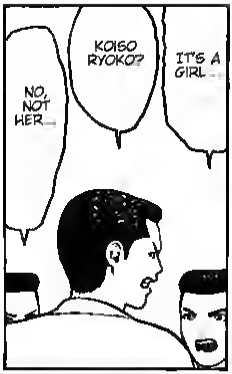
AH, HI
YOU EVIL, EVIL...
DAMN YOU, KITANO SEIICHIRO...

THE DEVIL HIMSELF IS JUST BEHIND US...
HURRY! WE MUST HURRY!

I MUST TAKE KOTSO RYOKO AND RUN AS FAR AWAY AS...
I DON'T HAVE ANOTHER SECOND OF TIME TO WASTE!
ARRRRGH!! DAMN IT!!

SHUT UP! WHY THE HELL DO YOU HAVE TO SHOW UP AT THIS MOST CRUCIAL MOMENT?!
TALK ABOUT RUDE...
WHY ARE YOU FALLING DOWN AT THE SIGHT OF ME?
IT'S TAKE-HISA...
AH!
CAN'T YOU SAY THEIR NAME EXACTLY WHEN YOU SAY "HI", ASSHOLES?
AND STOP SAYING IT LIKE THAT TOO!
STOP SAYING "HI" TO EVERY SINGLE PERSON WE KNOW!
AND WHAT THE FUCK IS WRONG WITH YOU GUYS?!
UM... NO, I MEAN...
YOU CAN'T FOOL ME THIS TIME. SAY THE NAME
WHO IS IT NOW? RED-HEAD?
THOSE GUYS ARE SO STUPID

WHO CARES ABOUT ONE UN-FAMILIAR GIRL...?
SO WHAT?


NO, NOT HER...
KOIGO RYOKO?
IT'S A GIRL..

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I...
SO NOW YOU SAY HI TO PEOPLE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW?
I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHO IT IS..